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MEMORANDUM FOR : AFCIO-5
Headquarters USAF

ATTENTION : Colonel Leo P. Geary, USAF

SUBJECT : Weather Support for DPD Projects.

1. I have been informed that projected changes in the Air Force weather reconnaissance program will significantly reduce the Air Weather Service capability to support Project OXCART. Specifically, unless the WB-47's which replace the WB-50's on the Arctic weather reconnaissance missions are equipped to transmit weather data while the missions are in progress, the ensuing delay in the receipt of this data at the Global Weather Central, Offutt AFB, will reduce their capability to predict weather conditions in the OXCART mission refueling area.

2. It is my understanding that a representative of Air Weather Service will attempt to justify the required equipment to officials of Headquarters USAF on Tuesday, 24 October. Any action you may take to insure the support requirements of Project OXCART are considered in the USAF decision on this issue will be greatly appreciated.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

BY: (Signed) Stanley W. Beepli

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Colonel USAF

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